

Lanham New REA Manager

Schedule Five Soil Classes

DIFFERENT SITES
ARE LISTED FOR
EDUCATIONAL SERIES
With election for the establishment of a Medina County Soil Conservation District slightly over a week away, a series of programs have been scheduled for next week to be held in each of five different county communities on different nights to acquaint persons in that particular area with the value of such a district, according to C. M. Merritt, agricultural agent.

All meetings will start at 8 p.m. and will be at D'Hanis in the school auditorium Monday night, Sept. 15. Others will be at Devine, school auditorium, Sept. 16; Yanaguana, school auditorium, Sept. 17; Uvalde, Parish Hall, Sept. 18; Hondo, school auditorium, Sept. 19, next Friday. Election is slated for the following Tuesday, Sept. 23.

S. Senter, Uvalde specialist in the Soil Conservation Service in that area, will conduct the discussion on at least one of the nights and an effort is being made to get Henry Schorch, president of the Atascosa county district to appear also and tell the facts derived by Atascosa county soil conservation. Movies are expected to arrive in time for the programs.

Chater New
board Member
NRCC District

ondo Attorney Francis C. Richter was appointed last week by Governor Beauford Jester to membership on the Board of Directors of the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District. Richter's six year term will expire Feb. 1, 1953. He replaces Ephraim of D'Hanis whose term just expired.

Members of the board from other counties include T. A. Hardin, Uvalde, Uvalde County; Luther Vilbiss, Pearsall, Frio County; Ricks, Pleasanton, Atascosa County; Tom Miller, George W. Live Oak county, F. W. Crystal City, Zavala County, and Frank B. Lefevre, Antonio, Bexar county. The district was organized a dozen years ago for the purpose of controlling and damming water of hill country rivers flowing South Texas for water conservation and irrigation. Since organization the time has been spent making plans and surveys of various rivers and drainage basins, and within Richter's term the first dam probably will be built north of Cotulla in Uvalde county. At one time a dam was planned for the Hondo, but nothing has been heard of it for some time.

ouble On The Home Front: Divorces In District Court at Half Of Them Patch Up

istrict Judge K. K. Woodley of Hondo spent a busy day in Hondo, Monday, Sept. 8, hearing 18 divorce cases. Nine of these were filed at plaintiff's cost, and same number were granted. Those dismissed were the cases of Berta R. Vallegas vs. Simon Vallegas, Sadie P. Tomblin vs. Jimmie A. Tomblin, Elizabeth B. Allen vs. Robert Ray Allen, Boeble vs. Ernest Boeble, in Bohmfalk vs. Ella Mae Bohmfalk, Ada Elsie Kosier vs. Jim Kosier, Elvira Yruarte vs. Olfo Yruarte, Miguel Gonzales vs. Guadalupe Gonzales, and Elizabeth Sue Beaty vs. Jack William.

Divorces granted include those of Mary Wharton vs. William Al Wharton with judgement for plaintiff for divorce and costs; Lee Taylor vs. Roscoe Taylor with judgement for plaintiff for divorce and costs; Mary Frances Thompson vs. L. Saathoff vs. Mary Saathoff with judgement for plaintiff for divorce and costs; Arnold A. Reitner vs. Naomi Reitner, judgement for plaintiff for divorce and costs; Florantina Guedea vs. Gustave Guedea, judgement for plaintiff for divorce and custody of child, with defendant ordered

to pay \$5 per month for support of child, costs against plaintiff; Osburn Koch vs. Lorraine Koch, judgement for plaintiff for divorce, costs, and defendant's name of Lorraine Bennet restored to her; and Lillian Virginia Griggs vs. Roy Lee Griggs, divorce granted plaintiff and custody of children with defendant ordered to pay \$50 per month for children's support.

Other Cases

The case of W. E. Love vs. Loretta Love McClellan, et al, suit for partition, was dismissed at plaintiff's cost as were the cases of Francis M. Keele vs. John D. Haines, trespass to try title and J. H. Harrell Jr., et al vs. Beverly Ann DuVal, et vir, suit to try title and for damages.

A temporary restraining order was issued in the case of Ernest H. Greene et al vs. George H. Popham et al, suit trespass to try title and for damages, injunction. A further hearing will be on Oct. 13.

Only criminal case considered Monday was The State of Texas vs. Eddie Guerro, theft of property of the value of \$50 or over.

Sentence was pronounced in accordance with judgement, execution of sentence suspended, and defendant was placed on probation under conditions of sentence on file. He was released on recognizance under such probation.

Hondoans Confer With Senator On Alamo Pottery Co. Issue

Three representatives of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce conferred with Senator W. Lee O'Daniel in Fort Worth this morning in a desperate effort to get fair and conclusive action on disposal of "Commercial Area A" of the Hondo airfield to Alamo Pottery, Inc., of San Antonio, which wants to erect a huge factory here.

Delegation is composed of Allen Webster, R. R. Corder and H. Z. Windrow. Corder will fly to Fort Worth with one passenger, and the other will be flown by A. G. Holloway. There they are to meet

with Senator O'Daniel at about 11 a.m. to see what can be done.

Meeting came when the deal had been approved by all parties and then WAA queered it all with a price hike. The pottery company had agreed to pay \$91,000 for the property, the price was approved by the Dallas Zone office and San Antonio's district office accepted a \$20,000 deposit. With final papers pending on the transaction, Dallas suddenly upped the price to \$110,000. Alamo balked. Dallas WAA fiddled with figures and consulted Washington and finally came up with a price of \$100,000.

Alamo was prepared to pay this new price when they began to hear reports that Dallas had approved the original transaction in writing, and that the highest offer yet received for the property before their \$91,000 was less than \$60,000.

So, with good reason, Alamo balked at any price over that in the original agreement. If the company gets the property they will spend an additional \$150,000 in rebuilding and remodeling before they will be able to use it. It will employ about 225 persons and the monthly payroll amounts to about \$35,000.

TEAM OF THE SEASON - HONDO LIONS



Hondo's Lions closed a red hot season with 17 wins and one loss (to D'Hanis), then followed with a sweep of the closeout series with Castroville for the league title. Top row, left to right, Mgr. Al Hollmig, Bill Wood, J. E. Boon, Harris Parsons.

Clif Sadler, Stan Hollmig, Blanton Taylor, Herb Boon and Paulie Mueller. Bottom row, George Brucks, Bob Zerr, Claude Schuele, Curt Braden, H. Finger, Joe Embrey and Tommy Finger. Baboons in front are Poacher and Tschirhart.

New Faces Among Teachers In Hondo, Castroville, St. Louis And Devine Schools

RECORD ENROLLMENT AT CASTROVILLE

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CASTROVILLE — Tuesday, Sept. 9 St. Louis School opened its doors to welcome two hundred and ten pupils, the largest enrollment in its history. The first grade group can boast of having the largest class as it numbers 33 beginners. All of the same faces are seen in the senior room except the graduates of course. Everyone is back from last year.

The music class also boasts a very large enrollment. Several old teachers are back including Father Leopold and Sisters Rosamunda, Frances Mane Donatus, Reginald and Leonie Marie. New teachers include the Superior, Sister Digna and Sisters Maxelinda and Guadalupe. The boys are anxiously awaiting the time when they will don their new football uniforms.

HERE IN HONDO

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Superintendent H. C. Richards
History and Mathematics H. B. Eggen
Vocational Agriculture J. E. McAnelly
Commerce and Assistant Coach Roy Kile

Mathematics and Science H. R. Burch
English Mrs. Nell Richter
Science and Girls Phys. Education Mrs. Polly Duncan

Homemaking Miss Margaret Strode
Spanish and English Miss Kathleen Johnson

ELEMENTARY Principal, Coach and Arithmetic M. O. Duncan
Language Arts (Grades 6, 7, 8) Mrs. Herman Burch
Social Studies (Grades 6, 7, 8) Lawrence Wilson

Sixth Grade Mrs. Henry Norwick
Fifth Grade Mrs. Thelma Bridges

Fourth grade Mrs. Laura Gaines

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan is substituting for Mrs. Gaines until her health improves.

Third Grade Miss Ramona Bailey

Second Grade Mrs. Homer Wilson

First Grade Miss Willie Fly

WEST WARD Principal and Third Grade Adolph Lutz

Fifth Grade Miss Nora Karrer

Fourth Grade Miss Thelma Lynch

Third Grade Mrs. Ed Cameron

First Grade Miss Lucille Newton

First Grade Miss Bertha Jeungerman

MARIAN ANDERSON

All grades Mrs. Thomasine Grant

DEVINE HAS

COMPLETE FACULTY

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DEVINE — The Devine Public Schools began the 1947-48 school term Monday, Sept. 8 with a complete faculty.

Teaching in the schools this year are Mr. J. D. Klingeman, Supt. of high school; Mr. Anthony Petri, principal and coach; Mr. Henry Moss, vocational agriculture; Mr. E. S. Hale, band; Mrs. M. D. McAnelly, Mrs. O. T. Baker, Mrs. G. D. Whitfield, Mr. Ray Haisler, Mrs. Ray Maisler, Mr. S. E. Schaefer, Mrs. J. D. Klingeman and Miss Watts.

Elementary school: Mr. Johnny Clavarra, principal; Mrs. Ruth Allen, Mrs. J. R. Anders, Mrs. Frank Briscoe, Mrs. Travis Bain, Miss Reeves Cox, Mrs. Mae Stansel, Mrs. Emma Stoddard, Miss Florence Thompson, Mr. G. M. Turner, Mrs. R. K. Williams, and Mrs. G. S. Woods.

Revard Booked For Vet Dance

Hillbilly theme will be featured at the monthly dance of the Hondo VFW and American Legion on Saturday, Oct. 4, when Jimmy Revard and his Oklahoma Playboys will provide the music for the crowds of dancers expected.

Revard has proven immensely popular throughout the area and enthusiastic press reports follow all his engagements. The hillbilly theme was decided upon for this dance for variety, but the veterans claim all the factors of congeniality and fun will remain the same.

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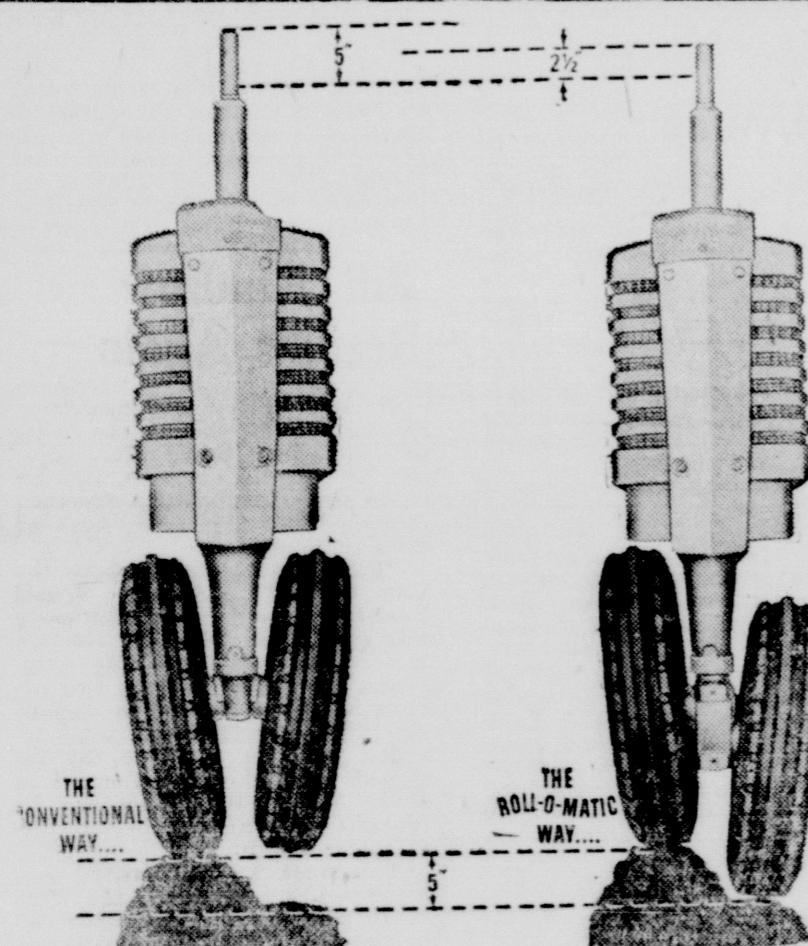
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Farmer's of this community will be interested to know that The Hondo Implement Company local John Deere Farm Equipment Dealer, is announcing a revolutionary development in general-purpose tractor design — the new John Deere Roll-O-Matic "knee-action" Front Wheels.

New driving ease . . . increased riding comfort . . . new smoothness and safety of operation, and longer tire life are among the advantages claimed for this new development, according to Al Schiffrers.

Engineered by John Deere, Roll-O-Matic is a radical departure from conventional design. Instead of being rigidly mounted, front wheels are free to oscillate. The slightest up-and-down movement of either wheel is immediately transferred through gears which automatically equalize the load on both front tires.

This is shown in the illustration above of two John Deere Tractors. One is equipped with conventional rigid front wheels, the other with Roll-O-Matic. The right front tires of both are resting on a rock five inches high. Notice that the en-

tire front end of the conventional tractor has been forced to rise the full five inches and that one tire is taking the full load. Now, look at the tractor equipped with Roll-O-Matic. Here, the rise is only two and one-half inches — exactly half that of the conventional tractor — and each front tire is taking its full share of the load.

By minimizing the up-and-down movement of the front end, and equalizing the load between both front wheels, Roll-O-Matic offers a smoother, safer, more comfortable ride, and greatly increases front tire life. Steering, also, is greatly improved. Mr. Shiffrers claims the difference is immediately apparent upon driving one of these tractors — in the way it steers over rough ground . . . on sidehills . . . in furrows . . . on top of beds . . . along the contour . . . in almost any operating condition. There's no fighting the wheel, no creeping or weaving from side to side. With just a guiding hand on the wheel, the tractor literally climbs out of furrows, "walks" right over obstructions, operates in rough fields with greater stability.

Mr. Schiffrers says that Roll-O-Matic is an exclusive John Deere feature and will be made available for the new John Deere Models "A" and "B" Tractors recently announced. ADV.

SWING OF TEXAS MARKETS

Southwest farm products sold generally firm to higher last week, with cotton and some cattle classes the major exceptions. U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Demand for all grains continued good last week. Wheat and sorghum prices reached new peaks, while oats and barley advanced sharply, and corn held firm. At Fort Worth and Galveston, bulk carlots of No. 1 hard wheat closed Friday at \$2.71 to \$2.72 per bushel; No. 2 white corn \$2.98; yellow \$2.50 to \$2.55; No. 3 barley \$1.84; No. 2 red oats \$1.27 to \$1.31; and No. 2 milo \$3.55 to \$3.60.

Rough rice sold at firm prices last week. First Arkansas Lady Wright brought \$12.60 per barrel. Demand improved for alfalfa hay, which moved at slightly higher values. Prairie hay eased. Most sales of new farmers' stock peanuts have been at support prices. Higher foreign wool prices induced active domestic wool buying. Good demand and light offer-

ings kept egg prices firm last week, while all classes of poultry found strength at some markets. Top quality white candled eggs sold generally around 50 to 55 cents per dozen, and grade "A" mixed eggs 45 to 50. Heavy hens ranged largely from 22 to 32 cents per pound, and fryers from 32 to 39.

Colorado fruits and vegetables met generally good demand last week. Peach shipments dwindled, but Arkansas Valley onions moved in volume at \$1.50 to \$1.60 for 50 pound sacks of U. S. No. 1 sweet Spanish. Potatoes strengthened, and peas and cauliflower scored sharp early-week gains but weakened some later. Louisiana sweet potatoes found slow demand at weaker prices. Declining watermelon receipts at Fort Worth sold a little stronger, but cabbage, lettuce, and onions weakened.

Spot cotton marketings increased last week, as picking and ginning moved farther north. Strict low Middling and above found a good demand, but farmers sold less freely, as prices declined \$4 to \$6.50 per bale for the week.

Spring lambs sold firm to \$1 or more higher last week, and aged sheep gained up to 50 cents. Medium to good spring lambs brought \$18 to \$20.50 at San Antonio, and \$20 to \$22.50 at Fort Worth. Good and choice kinds went at \$24 to \$24.50 at Wichita City, \$22.50 to \$23 at Oklahoma City, and \$25.50 at Denver.

Texas hog markets closed the week about even with a week earlier, while other southwest terminals gained mostly 50 cents to \$1 or more. Top butchers closed at \$26.75 at San Antonio, \$27.75 at Fort Worth, \$28.50 at Oklahoma City and Wichita, and \$30.25

Germer at Castroville Thursday evening.

Miss Myrtle Burger of San Antonio spent Sunday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Holubec.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrove of Sabinal and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer and son of San Antonio were visitors in the Robert Breiten home Sunday.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Wright of Kelly Field were visitors with the C. J. Jackson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moehring spent Sunday at Castroville.

Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan passed thru on their way to their ranch Sunday.

Those who were seen at the show "The Egg and I" on Monday night at Castroville were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schueers, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Biediger and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moehring; Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Breiten Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Breiten Jr. and son; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karm and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Biediger and family.

Mrs. Matt Saathoff accompanied by Mrs. Robert Boehme and Lester Boehme were in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Haby on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Annie Bippert of Castroville was a brief visitor with Mrs. Edmund Haby and Adolph Schneider Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karm and daughter were visitors at Santa Anna the past week.

Mr. Ferdie Carle of Mico spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Carle and brother Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kemp of San Antonio gave a barbecue for some friends and relatives Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biediger and Mr. Adolph Biediger.

Sgt. Alex Biediger from Brooks Field spent the weekend with his father and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Haby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schmidt of Biri.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and son Tommy of Mason spent the weekend with the Robert Breiten family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tschirhart of San Antonio visited the Sam Tschirhart family on Labor Day.

Mrs. Elmer Biediger, Mrs. Joe Riff Jr. and daughter, Mrs. Adolph Schneider, Mrs. J. D. Schueers, Mrs. Willifred Moehring and Mrs. Erwin Biediger and Kay attended the shower for Mrs. Doris Tondre

at Denver. Sows brought mostly dairymen slaughter cows ranged large \$20 to \$25 and pigs \$20 to \$26. Cattle \$12 to \$16, and calves \$13 to \$19. Most good calves sold at \$19.50 to \$22. Common to medium stocker calves brought mostly \$16 to \$18.50.

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HONDO

Chick Chatter

BY CLARENCE H. MUMME
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your chickens on the wings of English sparrows or pigeons.

Eliminating these free flying birds from your premises demands — first of all — the removal of nesting places and the careful handling of poultry feed so that none of it is available to the sparrows and pigeons. Spillage must be avoided.

Destroy Nests, Eggs

During the nesting season it's a good idea to either destroy the sparrow and pigeon eggs or to remove the nests, repeating the procedure at intervals of about 10 days. The use of firearms against the birds is sometimes very effective, even when you realize that a neighboring flock has typhoid it is difficult to perceive how the disease could have bridged the distance of a mile or more. Yet that is what probably has happened — typhoid will move elsewhere if originating in a flock far removed from yours has been carried to enough period.

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D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary next Sunday, Sept. 14, with an open house from 3 to 6 p.m. All their friends and relatives are invited to call during those hours.

Mrs. Molly Shane and Mrs. C. Rothe visited in Sabinal last Thursday.

Miss Bertha Koch of San Antonio is spending a two week's vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch.

The schools of D'Hanis opened on Sept. 8 to register students

HARTUNG CLICKING AGAIN

Clint Hartung was back on the pitcher's mound again Tuesday, against his old victims the Pittsburgh Pirates.

"Floppy" held the Pirates to five hits. He struck out six, walked two, hit one single in four trips to the plate, allowing Pitt just one run to three for the Giants.

It was Hartung's ninth victory to six defeats.

for 1947-1948, and classes began Tuesday, Sept. 9. At D'Hanis high school a general assembly was called at 9 a.m. with a number of visitors present. Members of the school board and of the faculty were introduced by Supt. J. M. Slavik, who spoke on the school plans and regulations for the coming year. Assembly singing closed the session, and the various groups met in their home rooms for registration and further assignments.

Mrs. Ben Koch was hostess to her bridge club on Thursday afternoon of last week in her home. Mrs. Arthur Nester held high score and Mrs. Ed S. Koch was second high in the five-game series. Miss Carrie Langfeld was high among guests. Others present were Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer, Mrs. A. J. Finger, Mrs. Ed Finger, Mrs. John Rieber, Mrs. Henry Biry, Mrs. Eric Rothe, Mrs. O. J. Reinhart, and Mrs. Amos Finger. Assisted by her daughter, Miss Bertha Koch, the hostess served sandwiches, potato chips, frozen salad, cake, and ice tea.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins had as their guests over the Labor Day Holidays his mother and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitehead of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. Geo. Bader of LaCoste spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keller and Mr. Fred Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wolff of San Antonio, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wolff last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins and Mr. Hugo Rimkus of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rudinger on Labor Day.

LATE CASTROVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hutzler and son Gene of Bandera visited with Miss Selma Hutzler and other relatives Saturday.

Miss Selma Hutzler spent Thursday and Friday with the John McHarg family at Hondo.

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HONDO

HIGHWAY 90 LEAGUE'S BEST



Harris "Possey" Parsons was voted most valuable player in the entire Highway 90 League in the recent balloting. Parsons hit .370 during the season for the Hondo Lions. Second place in the balloting went to Cliff Sadler.

Bears Lose To Fred's Place

Fred's Place of San Antonio got revenge on the Hondo Bears last Sunday by defeating them 14 to 4.

Pitching for Hondo was Sandoval who allowed 11 hits and 13 runs in 4 innings. Pruneda came in in the 5th inning and held the visitors to 3 hits and 1 run the rest of the way. Next Sunday the Bears will try to patch things up when they will visit the same team for a double-header at Polo Field in San Antonio.

| HONDO | AB | R | H | E |
|-------------|----|----|----|---|
| Robles | ES | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Diaz | CF | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Mendoza | LF | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Arkos | 3B | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Rural | C | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Quinones | RN | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Gomez | 2B | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Garcia | 1B | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Sandoval | F | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pruneda | F | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | 34 | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| FRED'S | AB | R | H | E |
| L. Chapa | CF | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| T. Arevalos | SJ | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Doria | RF | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Soto | 3B | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Rodriguez | 3B | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Reyes | LF | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Villareal | 2B | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Montalvo | 2B | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Cassillas | 1B | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Gonzales | C | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Soto | C | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Baiza | P | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Mingo | P | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 44 | 14 | 14 | 1 |

Score by innings:
Hondo 021 001 000 — 4
Fred's 632 200 001 — 14

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NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

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LEGION AND AUXILIARY

NATALIA — New officers have been elected for both the Medina Valley Post No. 371, American Legion, and for the Medina Valley auxiliary.

L. M. Cummings is new post commander. Paul Gunsmann was elected adjutant and E. H. Whittington historian. Finance officer is Charles Brown, C. M. Manney is first vice commander and W. M. Delavan is sergeant at arms.

Mrs. L. M. Cummings heads the auxiliary with Mrs. Jake Goldenburg as secretary and Mrs. Frank Galloway reporter.

Meeting nights are first and third Tuesdays each month.

LATE DUNLAP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Mechler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Lubec and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Biediger and daughter were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moehring and son in San Antonio Sunday evening.

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| Sept. 12 | Sabinal at Hondo |
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SOCIETY

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Miss Etter Is Bride Of George Schmidt, Jr.

crown and lavender asters were used in decorating the church.

The bride wore a white satin gown fashioned with long sleeves, lace yoke, and fitted bodice that came to a point on the front of a full skirt. A finger tip veil was fastened to her white satin crown, and she carried a bridal bouquet of white gladioli. Maid of honor was Miss Mary Emma Graff of Hondo and Miss Mary Schmidt, sister of the groom, from Devine was a bridesmaid. They wore identical dresses of nylon, Miss Graff in pink, Miss Schmidt in blue. The dresses were designed with sweetheart necklines and full skirts, and their net crowns fell in a veil to shoulder length. Their bouquets were salmon colored gladioli.

Brother of the groom, Joe Schmidt, served as best man, and Ervin Bendele of Hondo was groomsman.

A reception in the form of a noon barbecue followed the ceremony, and 100 guests were present.

For their wedding trip, the bride wore a navy blue dress with white accessories. After a week, the couple will make their home in Hondo where the groom is employed at the R. E. A. office, and the bride at the AAA office.

The groom served in the army during the war and was stationed in Japan for several months afterward.

Mission Band Has All Day Meeting

The Junior Mission Banders met Saturday, Sept. 6 with a business meeting. Fifteen members present were Johnny Wolf, Barbara Weynard, Clyde Schulte, A. T. Dale, Micky Lorfing, Andrea Mae Mumme, Minie Ann Schuehle, Barbara Graff, Wm. Reus, Esther Reus, Ruth Reus, Betty Neuman, Fanelle Neuman, Wilbur Grell, Evelyn Grell, Lou Ellen McCray, and one new member, Alfred R. Breiten, one visitor, Gay Nell Dall, and Leader, Mrs. V. V. Wiemers with assistant Mrs. W. I. McCray. Happy Birthday was sung for Fanelle Neuman. Classes were held and later refreshment was served by A. T. Dale and Barbara Graff assisted by their mothers, Mrs. Robert Graff and Mrs. Author Dale. They consisted of ice cream, cookies and fruit drink.

MEET WITH MRS. GILLIAM

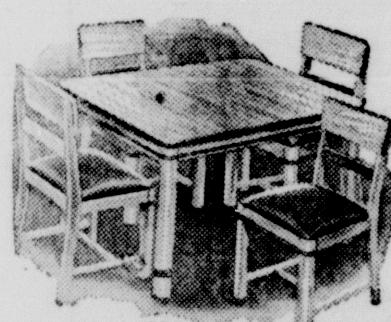
The Naomi circle of the W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Gilliam Wednesday, with Mrs. Theo Cameron as cohostess. Mrs. D. H. Fly was program leader.

A salad plate and mint tea were served to the 13 members present.

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HONDO

Shower Compliments Miss Adeline Ahr, September Bride-Elect

CASTROVILLE — One hundred and forty-five guests attended the miscellaneous shower complimenting Miss Adeline Ahr, September bride-elect Wednesday night, Aug. 27. St. Louis Parish Hall, the scene of the shower, was decorated in the harvest motif.

Little Miss Jacqueline Joyce Weiblein and Master Timothy Haegelein escorted Miss Ahr to the stage where she was assisted in opening her many gifts by Mrs. Herbert Weiblein and Mrs. Leon Mechler. Miss Myrtle Weiblein was in charge of the brides book.

Refreshments consisting of chicken salad on shredded lettuce, potato chips, light and dark cake and coffee were served. Plate favors were small harvest horns filled with corn candy and mints.

Tea For Miss Scott

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church sponsored a tea in honor of Miss Adella Scott, Tuesday, Sept. 2, at the home of Mrs. H. Z. Windrow from five until eight p.m.

Thirty-five guests called during the evening and punch and lady fingers were served.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT NATALIA

Tuesday evening, Sept. 2, Mrs. Frank Fluege assisted by Miss Myrtle Ferryman honored her little daughter, Dona Maria on her fourth birthday with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rountree, grandparents of the honoree. The little guests gathered in the yard of the Rountrees under several big live oak trees. Swings, balls, buckets, shovels, and many other toys were provided for their pleasure. After playing, the children watched Dona Maria open the many gift packages.

Two cakes were placed on the tables under the trees. The hostesses served cake, ice cream and punch to the following guests, Barbara Cooper, Betty Ann and Bobby Tilley, Peggy and Diane Autrine, Jackie and Donnie Bradley, Carol Cantwell, Larry and Judy Whittington, Lawrence and Phillip Stanfield, Mabel and Evelyn Thompson, Linden and James Pinland, Cathy Kenagy, David and Mary Helen Hougham and Peggy Ann Fluege, little sister of the honoree. Mrs. C. L. Hougham, Mrs. Gerald Cooper, Mrs. Doris Richardson, Mrs. Lawrence Stanfield, Mrs. Lloyd Whittington, Mrs. Jud Pinland and Mrs. J. A. Kenagy, Jr., were present and aided the hostesses in serving refreshments.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Arnold Saathoff and Arlie Brucks celebrated their birthdays Tuesday evening with a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Saathoff.

SHOWER FOR MRS. JESSE

Mrs. J. T. Allen and Mrs. Douglas Fuos entertained with a shower for Mrs. Howard Jesse last Saturday evening.

Refreshments were served to 20 guests.

OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer of D'Hanis are having open house Sunday, Sept. 14 from 3:00 to 6:00 in honor of their golden wedding anniversary.

Here in HONDO

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kollman and daughter Patsy returned from a two week vacation trip to the mid-western states Friday. They were in 55 degree weather while in Wisconsin. Patsy is leaving this week for San Antonio where she will resume her studies in Trinity University.

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Natalia Takes Pawnee Bride

NATALIA — Miss Jeanene Elliott of Pawnee became the bride of James Grisham of Natalia in a ceremony read Sunday, Aug. 31, in the First Baptist Church of Beeville at 3:00 p.m. with Rev. Ben Bedford officiating. Yellow gladioli were used in decorating.

Miss Elliot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Elliott of Pawnee, wore a beige crepe dress with brown suede accessories and a yellow orchid corsage. Her maid of honor, Miss Jane Ledbetter chose pink crepe, and bridesmaids Miss Darlene Elliott and Miss Thelma Ruth Elliott wore aqua and grey crepe respectively, each with black accessories.

The bride wore a grey suit and grey hat trimmed with black satin ribbon. Her accessories were red and her corsage was of white carnations. Her maid of honor, Miss Bernell Bomba chose an aqua suit with British tan accessories.

Cake and punch were served at the reception held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony, and the couple left on a short wedding trip afterwards.

They will make their home in Lubbock where the groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Grisham of Natalia, and his bride are students at Texas Tech. They have also attended Texas A & I at Kingsville. Grisham served in the Navy Air Corp for two years.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY AT WIEMERS HOME

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes Wiemers was the scene of a birthday party Friday, Sept. 5 honoring Joyce Wiemers and Donald Muennink on their 6th birthday.

Several games were played after which the thirty little guests were served ice cream, birthday cake, and soda pop.

The birthday cake was an oblong white confection trimmed with pink rosebuds. Across the top "Happy Birthday" to Joyce and Donald was written. On each end of the cake were six white candles.

LADIES AID OF MARTHA MEET

RIO MEDINA — Mrs. Leonard Bippert, vice-president of the Ladies Aid of Martha, presided in the August meeting of the group. Rev. Durkop opened the meeting, then his brother, David Durkop entertained the society with a number of hymns.

In the business session, it was agreed to study mission work in the monthly meetings. Mrs. Henry Boehme, hostess for the afternoon, served lunch. Mrs. Max Bippert was the July hostess.

Here in HONDO

Mrs. C. M. Merritt and Mrs. Sis Hamble visited relatives and friends in Dallas last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rode of Victoria visited with Rev. M. J. Lorfing and family last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Penix were out from San Antonio Wednesday to see her folks.

Mrs. T. B. Knopp returned Monday from a visit with her daughters in Buffalo, N. Y.

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Miss Whitley, Leslie Bush Jr.

Marry Sunday

DEVINE — Miss Billie Ruth Whitley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp Whitley of Devine, and Leslie Bush Jr. of Moore were united in marriage Sunday, Sept. 7 at 6:00 p.m. in a double ring ceremony read by Rev. W. A. Bowen.

The bride wore a grey suit and grey hat trimmed with black satin ribbon. Her accessories were red and her corsage was of white carnations.

Her maid of honor, Miss Bernell Bomba chose an aqua suit with British tan accessories.

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Best man was Harlen Dodson, and groomsmen were Milford Grisham and Frank Ryan. During the ceremony "Because" and "Oh Promised Me" were played.

Cake and punch were served at the reception held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony, and the couple left on a short wedding trip afterwards.

They will make their home in Lubbock where the groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Grisham of Natalia, and his bride are students at Texas Tech. They have also attended Texas A & I at Kingsville. Grisham served in the Navy Air Corp for two years.

Mrs. Huesser

Entertains Hills

CASTROVILLE — The famous San Antonio Athletic family of Hills held a reunion Sunday, Aug. 31 at the Castroville ranch of a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Huesser.

There were seven sons, seven daughters, seven grandsons and seven granddaughters in the gathering. Col. W. A. Bill Hill has just returned from Germany and the Hills decided a reunion was in order especially since Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill only recently celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary.

The Hill "tribe" present included Mrs. Mabel Hieser, Mrs. Rose Kellerman, W. A. "Bill" Hill, Jake Hill, Bob Hill, Edna Hill, Ed Hill, Mrs. Lillie Lawson, Mrs. Violet Williams, John Hill, Tom Hill, Mrs. Emily Evans, Winston "Punch" Hill, and Mrs. Dorothy Tullus.

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H. D. Club, Agents Schedule Listed

Medina County Home Demonstration Clubs scheduled to meet this month and the schedule of agent, Mrs. Christine Mayberry, is as follows:

LaCoste — Sept. 9 with Mrs. Otto Jungman.

D'Hanis — Sept. 10 with Mrs. Rinehart.

Rio Medina — Sept. 11 with Mrs. Sterl Haby.

Yancey — Sept. 16 with Mrs. Roy Wilson.

Leinweber — Sept. 17 with Mrs. Geo. Koch.

District meeting of agents to be held in Crystal City and Uvalde on Sept. 18 and 19.

County H. D. Council — Sept. 20.

Murphy — Sept. 23 with Mrs. Walter Krenmueller.

Biry — Sept. 24 with Mrs. Paul Bendele.

OMKT — Sept. 26 with Mrs. Frank Peterson.

Demonstration Meetings

The demonstration for September is the cleaning and stripping of feathers for down comforts, and anyone who has ordered satin through the council will be invited to attend one of the county H. D. club meetings.

Fritz Senne made a business trip to Devine Tuesday.

Mrs. Marshall Fohn visited in San Antonio Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Tom of San Antonio visited her sister Mrs. Al Schiffers Sunday.

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CASTROVILLE NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart

Mrs. R. Clifton and daughter Gail were Somerset visitors Monday.

Mrs. Anton Kilhorn and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kilhorn visited Mr. Anton Kilhorn at the Brooks General Hospital in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tondre and sons and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Tondre and daughter visited at Garner Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Katz and son Bobby of San Antonio visited with Mrs. Henry Schott and Mrs. Don Rager and family.

W. D. Schott of Devine was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schott Sunday. Mr. Schott also visited with his mother, Mrs. Aug. Schott Sr. at the home of Mrs. Mary Mueller.

Miss Freddie Lieber, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Fred Lieber and sister, Mrs. E. O. Wurzbach left Tuesday for Seton School of nursing at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber attended a birthday party honoring Mr. Henry Lutz and Mrs. Fred Lieber in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Alex A. Haby Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haby Jr. and daughter Margaret were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Muennink of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and family.

Mrs. Anton Kilhorn is now a patient at the Brooks General Hospital in San Antonio. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Clinton Tschirhart of San Antonio visited his aunt, Mrs. Henry Schott, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Mueller and Mrs. Hilmer Mangold an daughter

LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. Otto Jungman

Guests of Mrs. Otto Jungman last week were her sisters, Mrs. M. A. Mechler and son Lester, and Mrs. A. E. Saizman, and daughters Irene, Imogene and Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atkins and daughter Ruby Mae and Messers O. Saur and Dreycourt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sockwell to Spofford after a several months stay in the Atkins home.

Mrs. Ema Haas returned to her home here Friday after a few weeks visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Krueger and family near San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Englebrecht, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and son Lester of San Antonio, and Mrs. Otto Jungman, were visitors in the Bru Miller home last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto R. Reicherz were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mangold spent the weekend with relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. A. Curtis of near Pearson is houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sockwell in Spofford.

DEVINE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bassett and Mrs. W. E. Bassett left Saturday for a two weeks visit to relatives in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Kilpatrick had for their guest the past week his mother from Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stevens and Mrs. Don L. Tilley and daughter spent the weekend in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Stevens and the Raymond Sollcock family.

Aubrey Drieoff and Paul Schott two of our prominent business men are quite ill.

Leslie Bush and Edwin Gardner are back in Devine after a successful baseball season in Oklahoma and Houston respectively.

Mrs. Jack Olliff of Bandera and Mrs. T. S. Pickens of Carlsbad, New Mexico are guests of Mrs. Joy L. Tilley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Crutchfield took their youngest son to Pearsall Monday night for medical treatment.

Miss Anna Beth Peterson attended the 4-H Club Roundup attended the 4-H Club Roundup at College Station last week.

CHURCH NOTICE

Rev. P. Geiger will show the film "The Power of God," a religious picture, at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Hondo Sunday night Aug. 14. Everyone is invited. A free will offering will be taken. Regular morning services will be at 10:30, with Sunday School at 9:30. Evening services set for 8 p.m.

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BIRY NEWS

BY Helen Ann Bendle

Jerome Weynand has been visiting relatives in Biry for the past week.

The Biry soft-ball team played a matched game with the Devine teams on Friday night. The Devine girls lost to the Biry girls by a score of 11 to 10. The Biry boys lost to the Devine team 9 to 0. Biry girls will play a matched game with Natalia at Natalia on Sunday, Sept. 14, at 5 p.m.

Mrs. Paul Duara of Bergs Mill visited her sisters, Mrs. Mary Mueller and family and Mrs. Emil Poerner and daughters recently.

Mesdames Jack Ray, Jake Mechler, Adele Carle, Mary Granjean and daughter Estelle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon Wednesday evening.

Harold Hans, William Tschirhart and Joe L. Schott are attending Central Catholic High in San Antonio.

David FitzSimon left Thursday for Amarillo where he will attend Price College.

Little Miss De Alva Ahr of San Antonio is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahr for several days.

Mrs. Herman Ripp and family and Mrs. Alfred Schott and son Larry spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

Here in HONDO

Mrs. Frances Keller was on the sick list last week but is home again now.

Mrs. Alvina Koch of San Antonio who is visiting Mrs. Eugene Hueser was a guest at the Herman's Sisters Lodge Tuesday evening.

Lloyd Hueser who is attending Sherman College at Denton was home last week visiting his folks.

Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mrs. L. E.

Heath, Mrs. Lillian Hubert, and Mrs. A. H. Scheweers attended a party in San Antonio Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Guedrum.

Miss Thelma Lynch, Miss Nora Karrer and Mrs. A. H. Scheweers through Monday returning to home in Pandora with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morley, parents.

Mrs. Emma Wingfield mother of L. R. Morley visited Monday returning to home in Pandora with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morley, parents.

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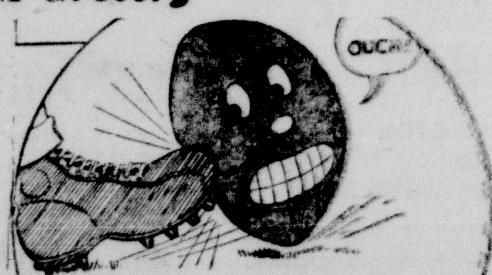
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LOOKING BACKWARD



ding from left to right are: (Fritz) Tondre, Eddie man, Eugene Mangold, Jim field, Fletcher Davis, Al- kaufman, Paul Echtle and Hans.

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group pictured above is not of recently apprehended radoes, as the pose of the guard" at the left might lead the unfamiliar to infer; just a bunch of young Casians in characteristic pose, and repose — at the time. was a rare summer day in In those days cameras were own and it was only on rare occasions that a traveling photog visited the town. In this there was a rarer circumstance in the fact the photograph is a colored man. His name Banks and we never heard again after his departure

(See FLETCHER, last page)

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Through The Neighbors' Keyhole

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTIES AND COMMUNITIES
Texas papers listed below are used as news sources, and from them The Anvil Herald reports the news in other localities. Unless specifically attributed to another paper, views and opinions expressed below are those of The Anvil Herald.

MORE PIPES, MORE WATER

Last week, several months after the Devine election to extend the sewer and water systems, a car of steel piping arrived in the city which will accommodate "scores of new homes and business concerns," according to the Devine News.

RECORD CROWD IN DEVINE

Rodeo and accompanying amusements drew a record crowd for the annual labor Day celebration in Devine on the first of the month. The affair was climaxed with a street dance in the evening. Louis Jungman of Devine was awarded the black horse and saddle given away.

VALDE PLANS ZONING

Zoning ordinance is being planned in Uvalde by the City Council which has appointed a commission to look into the affair and will employ a zoning engineer to work with the commission in mapping the city for the purpose, according to the Leader-News.

Zoning presumably means mapping out residential and commercial districts for the protection of property owners. It is something Hondo should have done long ago and which is becoming more and more necessary.

MORE BLEACHERS

That heading does not mean more platinum blonds; it merely means that Uvalde, too, is adding to its football seating capacity to the extent of 1200 seats. The Coyotes have 50 candidates this year, including eight lettermen.

PEARSALL OFFICERS

Elmer Tolson was elected commander of the Pearsall VFW last week and Henry Bilhartz became senior vice commander. Alex Gallaway is new junior vice commander. Arthur W. Appelt is Adjutant and Grady Cook was elected quartermaster.

EL INDIO GIN BURNS

The cotton gin at El Indio was destroyed by fire last week despite a record run by the Eagle Pass Fire Department to halt the \$30,000 blaze.

Only things saved in the building were a new cotton drier near the gin and a diesel motor, according to Eagle Pass's International News Guide.

Horse Races

At Eagle Pass

October 9-12

EAGLE PASS — With stable reservations already made for many of Texas' most famous Quarter Horses including Miss Princess, Mae West and Maggie, officials of the Eagle Pass International Fair Association, Inc., this week were preparing for a record number of entries in the annual fall Quarter Horse Race Meet here October 9, 10, 11, and 12.

The meet is being sponsored by the Fair Association and the American Quarter Racing Association.

W. H. (Red) Caldwell, fair president, announced that the Fort Duncan Race Track, one of the most famous in Quarter racing associations, is being re-worked and will be in tip-top shape by the time the meet opens.

To date 61 horses have been entered in the fall meet and include, besides Miss Princess, Mae West, and Maggie, the following: Ernest Lane's Skipper, and Madam Queen; Larry Cox's Oak Hill, Blonde Baby, and Chico Jay; C. L. Stigall's Lady Lane, Amber, Tempest, Little Beaver, Texas Star and Andy Lou; and Dr. Minton T. Ramsey's Ragtime and Van Do.

Anvil Sparks

Let the Sparks fly where they will, for the truth is forged with fire!
Let the Sparks burn where they fall, for the truth is not for hire!

By The Editor

We were going to be very quiet about our new face-lifting last week, but so many people have told us they like it that we're going to come right out and admit that it was all hunk out right here by our office cat and we're now including a couple of jiggers of milk with his monthly wages.

This front page was redesigned because we were getting tired of looking at it the old way and we put a little more space between the columns throughout the paper. The paper, tho, is for all of you. So any time you have any suggestions for its improvement do not hesitate to drop us a card.

Tsk Tsk! All those helpful, patriotic merchants! We're glad to note that no Hondo businessman joined the hypocrites, inc., of the big cities with such lines as "Vets, keep those bonds — but if you MUST cash them here is your best investment—" And then came the "specials" on furniture or appliances or auto supplies or what have you.

Incidentally, we wonder if the "experts," be they in the government or on the soap box, think the veterans are some sort of special species who don't have to live on money? Or maybe all these "experts" get their groceries and clothes from the oil companies or from the Salvation Army and just haven't heard the news about prices lately.

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NEW FOUNTAIN

By Mrs. W. J. Hartmann

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wiemers and daughters Linda, Sharon and Patsy visited relatives in Houston, Pasadena, Texas City and Galveston from Thursday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neuman were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg and children spent the weekend at Corpus Christi also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hans at Poth.

Mrs. Clinton Wiemers and daughters Linda and Patsy were shopping in Hondo Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Smith from below Hondo spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg.

Mrs. Frank Westfall visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Klaus and family at Poth last week and also attended the Peanut Festival at Floresville.

Mrs. Fred Banks visited Mrs. John Muennink last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. The J. Wiemers visited Mrs. Minnie Fuos at Verdin Sunday.

Milton Nienhoefner and John Hartman and Jay and Harold Hartmann were at Castroville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. McClain were seen in our neighborhood Sunday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Schulte visited Mrs. Alfred Saathoff Saturday afternoon.

Henry Buss was a visitor in Hondo Monday.

Fletcher Davis

(Continued from Page One)

across the street east of the L. M. Tondre store, at that time occupied by Emil Tondre as a saloon.

He soon learned that working over a blazing forge and pounding hot iron was hard work, and too much of his earnings "went into the book" instead of plunking down "on the barrel-head" to suit him; he sold the building to John Hans, the man standing to Paul's left at the extreme right of the group. Paul went back to his first love, the farm, and has prospered there. The building still stands but who the present owner or occupant is we do not know. It was never, to our knowledge, used any more as a blacksmith shop but was occupied for a number of years by Joe Biediger with a grocery store. Mr. Hans, the purveyor from Mr. Echtle, was a carpenter, not a blacksmith; he has been dead a number of years.

The stern looking guard with the gun was anything but what his pose portrays; he was the genial bar-tender in his father's saloon just across the street — even a bar in those days needed no guard, as evidenced by his having left it to pose. Alfred later moved to San Antonio where we understand he still resides.

Eddie (second from the left) and Alfred Kaufman (sixth from the left) were sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kaufman, were natives of Castroville and moved to San Antonio while still youngsters. One of them, we understand, is now dead.

Jim Crutchfield, the man with the buttoned vest and derby hat, was a young barber recently from Devine. He did not remain in Castroville long enough to amass a fortune at his trade and after the lapse of a year or so, he came to Hondo with his young wife and followed his trade here for a while. Misfortune followed him, however, his wife died, he left for other parts soon after her death and we have lost contact with him.

Genial Gene Mangold, (third from the left) is last of the group still residing at the old town of Castroville, and this reminds of how people shift about, how few remain for long in one place, and how time scatters any group.

This "looking backward," and the reflections it calls up are occa-

Here in HONDO

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tarrent and baby son Larry of Denver, Colo., are in Hondo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batot and children and Mrs. Alice Fischer and children of San Antonio were here Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore were out Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Ferd Rock and family.

casioned by an old photograph now in possession of Paul Echtle and brought by him to the printshop on the occasion of a recent visit by him and his neighbor, Adolph Zinsmeyer, both of near LaCoste.

By the way, the fellow poking a prominent (?) chest out of the window should be easily identified by the newspaper held in his hand, and needs no further marks for recognition.

And while in the mood of "looking backward," we are reminded that our Latin-American friend, Urban Sanchez, recently presented us with a newspaper bearing date of December 13, 1917. Notwithstanding he pulled it out from under a stairway carpet which he was replacing, where it has been walked over for these past many years the copy of the San Antonio Express is in a fair state of preservation.

The entire front page is taken up with foreign news and all having to do more or less with the war then raging in Europe and into which we had plunged during the month of April just previous.

A three column head proclaims "Germans Repulsed With Loss" and a subhead says "Waves of Bavarians Cut Down by Bullets."

Seems the Germans had not at that time learned that charges in mass formation were not effective against machine guns.

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Emmanuel Lorling spent the weekend with his parents, journeying home from football practice at Texas Lutheran College at Seguin where he will probably be a first string tackle. Indications for the TLT Bulldogs are good, according to Lorling, and he thinks the 40 candidates for this season's team will polish up into a strong outfit.

Mrs. Volney Boon accompanied her two little nieces, the Knapp children, back to Washington, D. C. and will remain for several weeks visit.

internal dissensions whereas now it is its disagreement with the rest of the world.

A lengthy dispatch from London of December 12th begins with this paragraph:

"Reports of fratricidal battles of Southwestern Russia; of impending Russo-German peace negotiations, of the crumbling of Bolshevik power and the rise of Cossack influence, then of an exactly reverse state of affairs and finally of the resumption of the armistice dickerings with the Germans followed one another today in a jumble of conflicting dispatches."

And thus ran the news report thirty years ago as recorded at the time and preserved in this old relic. The world was in a turmoil of war and confusion.

And if there is any lesson to be gleaned from this backward look into history, it is that time makes little change in this old world. It seems we are little if any wiser today than then and, alas, as certain we have grown no better.

One is almost forced to ask the pessimistic question: What is the good of history if we haven't the wisdom to profit by its lessons and guide our actions accordingly to better achievements?

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By Mrs. Rural Murry

Ben Salas of Grand Saline has returned home after a visit with his aunt and uncle, the L. D. Nuckles. Mr. Nuckles is Game Warden at the Lake.

M. J. Jacobs and family of San Antonio have leased a cottage at the Lake and expect to spend a great deal of time taking it easy.

The R. E. Whittens of San Antonio were weekend guests of the Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kothman and sons have been vacationing at the Lake for several weeks. Of course their new boat was something added to their enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Bailey were guests of the Kothmans last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leyrer are home again after an extended trip to California.

General and Mrs. Gerald C. Brant have returned from an extended vacation in Eagle Nest, New Mexico. Mrs. Brant expects to leave soon for a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seekatz have just returned from two Conventions. Imagine that—one Convention was about all most folks can stand. They attended the Knights of Columbus Convention in Boston, Mass., and the Order of the Alhambra in Philadelphia. They also visited in Nova Scotia, Canada and New York. Home really looks good to them.

Lt. Aubrey Davenport of the San Antonio Police Finger Print Dept. and family spent their vacation at the Lake. Aubrey is really a proud father, but this time it was because his oldest daughter, Jerry, won the Bathing Beauty Contest at the Avalon Boat Club Races.

Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister is in the M & S Hospital in San Antonio having had a serious operation but is reported doing well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Halsell have as their guest, Mrs. Halsell's sister, Mrs. Francis Ball of Oklahoma City.

Miss Agnes Todd has returned to Mico after a delightful vacation in Port Arthur and Galveston. Miss Todd has charge of our school again this year.

Mrs. Ella Hearne spent last week at her place at the lake.

Gus Braendle and son of San Antonio are drilling a new well for the Post Office at Mico.

Mrs. Walter Green of San Antonio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerlach.

Rugh Matlock, developer of the Avalon District, Upper Lake, dropped in to see us last week. After a short vacation we hope he will open an office in our fair city.

Mr. Wesley Baber has moved into our midst. Mr. Baber spent the last month at the upper lake.

Misses Helen Kosub and Jill Eckstrom were vacation guests of Mary Alice and Florence Henry, at Casa Manana.

Mrs. J. C. Bradley conducts a Sunday School Class in her home

MONEY COMING FOR THE MAN WHO SOLD HIS TRACTOR

Joseph W. Hubertus has some money coming from The Anvil Herald. He ordered a classified ad to run two weeks, as he was selling his Farmall F-12. The day after the paper came out, he phoned us to take it out, because he had already sold the tractor.

He has about 20¢ worth of unused classified ad coming, and we'll cheerfully refund the money.

If you have something around your place that you don't need, but that is good enough for somebody else to use, cash in on it. Even if you only get a dollar, and spend thirty cents advertising it, that's 70¢ more than you would have with the old piece of furniture in your way.

Mr. Leo Taylor has been chosen to succeed Mr. Jack Moss as custodian of the lower Diversion Lake. Mr. Taylor is a former Texas Ranger, and is now a Deputy Sheriff for our vicinity.

Mr. Lynn Epright had a head-on collision with a Packard last Saturday as he was on his way to the lake. Although minus two teeth and bruised quite a bit he is happy to be up and going.

The Avalon Boat Club of Medina Lake met at Whitley's Sunday morning for the purpose of electing new officers for the next year.

The J. E. Carters have installed a large ice house, across the street from the old Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Reichardt of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Leyrer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Strohman of Charlotte spent the weekend at the lake.

Here in Hondo

Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Morley of Nixon, visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Morley Saturday through Monday. Most of Saturday and Sunday was spent traveling in the mountain around their old home at Reagan Wells, Barksdale and Rocksprings.

J. E. Smith has sold his home here, the old Sweninger home, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schippers and left Monday for Rankin.

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VERDINA NEWS

By Mrs. Ella Oefinger

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte and family were at Castroville on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Baumgarden and son, Joe Kent of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brucks and family of Hondo were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Brucks last Monday evening.

Jo Anna Saathoff, Henry Saathoff, Jr., Hilmer Boehle, Kenneth and Paul Oefinger all were at Mandera for the dance Monday night.

Bill Riley and Arthur Schulte were in Dunlap last Thursday.

Arlie Brucks and Wilbur Lehmburg were Verdina cowboys this weekend. They were helping their grandfather roundup the cattle.

Mr. Arthur Schulte was visiting with Mrs. Bill Riley and children Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boehle were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saathoff last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bader of Hondo were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Mumme and daughter Alice and Darlene Brucks were visiting Mrs. John Brucks last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cantrell were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boehle.

The card party at the school house last Friday night was well attended. The lucky ones were Mrs. Jack Weber, and Arthur Schulte, first. Alice Mumme and Henry Saathoff were second and Mrs. Alfred Winkler, and Henry Saathoff, Jr., the booby.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boehle and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldus were at Devine last Monday.

Chas. Oefinger was in Hondo last Friday.

Mrs. Richard Weber is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff, while her husband is in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley de Groot were in Hondo Friday.

Kenneth Oefinger and Hilmer Boehle were in Hondo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lister of San Antonio came out to spend the weekend with H. C. Oefinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weber and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brucks were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oefinger and daughter Loraine were in Castroville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oefinger were in Hondo last Monday.

William Summer left for California Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boehle were in Quihua Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hartman and children were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oefinger.

Wilfred, Merlin and Hilmer Boehle, Kenneth Oefinger and Henry Saathoff, Jr., were in Castroville Sunday night.

PIGS CAN'T TALK BUT THEY COME HOME ANYHOW

Pigs can't talk, and when they get lost they can't say where they come from. But Henry Lindenberg knows how to find his pigs—and did.

They strayed away the other day, and so he put a 30c ad in The Anvil Herald. When the paper came out, a neighbor called and said they were at his place. He didn't know whose they were, but as soon as he read about it, Lindenberg got his pigs back home.

Here in Hondo

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hurt of San Antonio passed through Hondo Saturday on their way west and stopped by for a visit with friends.

NATALIA NEWS

By Mrs. Oscar Robin

The Happy Valley Needie Club which was originally scheduled to meet in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Putman, will meet on the same date, Sept. 17, but in the home of Mrs. Jim Heath. Illness of Mrs. Putman, necessitated this change.

Miss Junell Bell from Beeville spent last week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin. Miss Bell was enroute to Alia, where she will resume teaching again this year.

W. C. Elliott who has spent the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Day returned to his home at Fredrick, Oklahoma Monday.

Bill McCoy who has been away more than a year with the Merchant Marines is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy for several weeks.

Miss Imogene Menck will leave next week for San Marcos where she will attend college again this year.

Miss Martha Heath returned home Tuesday from Castroville Hospital and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pike recently purchased two lots and are now building a new home.

Arvie Richardson will leave next week for Abeline Christian College where he will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gates of San Antonio were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller. Mrs. Gates will be remembered as Donna Murl White.

Richard Heiser who is employed by a seismograph company at Suma, La., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Edna Heiser.

Mrs. D. C. Johnson and family from Victoria were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rountree.

Here in Hondo

Anne Davis returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knorr accompanied her home for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haass.

Dr. R. P. Thomas and family of San Antonio were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer Sunday.

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MEDINA COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Benjamin F. Ore et ux to R. J. Davis et ux, warranty deed to 24.45 acres being Lot 84, Block 4, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands, \$2,000.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to Marion E. Richards, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 28.80 acres in two tracts, \$10 and other considerations.

Estate of C. W. Richards, Dec'd by Marion E. Richards, Ind. Exec. and Ind. to Alonso C. Wilhelm, general warranty deed to 10.74 acres, 18 acres, and 27.80 acres in two tracts, \$10 and other considerations.

Roy J. Ethridge to C. A. Pfeiffer et ux and W. H. Sutter et ux, general warranty deed to Lots 6 through 22 inclusive, Block 15, Wheeler, Kelley, Hagny Investment Company Subdivision, \$42,000.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to C. Gantt, warranty deed with the vendor's lien to 5 acres comprising part of Lot 61, Block 22, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands, \$250.

Otto Huegele et al to Hedwig Steine, warranty deed to 532 acres, \$1 and other considerations.

L. J. Schmidt et ux to Arthur Walch, warranty deed to Lot 18, Block 1, L. J. Schmidt Addition 2, Hondo, \$250.

Wesley Heyen et ux to Estate of Harm Gerdes, deceased, warranty deed to 8.6 acres, \$750.

Fritz Faseler et ux to Miss Zola Beulah Worley, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 60.8 acres, \$3,000.25.

Fritz Faseler et ux to Ray P. Worley, warranty deed to one acre, \$50.

Henry Haller et al to Alfred H. Wilson et ux, warranty deed to Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, Block 7, Range 11, Castroville, \$3,000.

Ella Tschirhart to Frank B. Brucks, special warranty deed to 166 acres, \$10 and other considerations.

Lizzie Haby et al to Wesley Heyen et ux, warranty deed to 314.3 acres, \$10 and other considerations.

J. B. Spivey et ux to E. J. Bowman et ux, general warranty deed to parts of Lots 2, 3, and 6, New City Block 36, Devine, \$350.

Hubert Oliver, Receiver to Emmett J. Kreisle, Receiver's deed to Lot 4, Block 3, Range 7, Castroville, \$1200.

Lissette Kreisle to Emmet J. Kreisle, special warranty deed to Lot 4, Block 3, Range 7, Castroville, \$10.

Emmet J. Kreisle to Castroville Volunteer Fire Department, general warranty deed to Lot 4, Block 3, Range 7, Castroville, \$1,500.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to Luis A. Taboada et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 27.21 acres, \$3,150.

Pauline Bendele Goff et vir to E. G. Pope, general warranty deed

to 30 acres, \$10 and other considerations.

Jimmie D. Mangum et ux to J. W. Burgess, warranty deed to one acre, \$3,500.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to Marion E. Richards, warranty deed to 23.98 acres, \$10 and other considerations.

Genevieve A. Gray to L. H. Willmann et ux, warranty deed to 20 acres, \$10 and other considerations.

Mack Hale et ux to Talley S. Taylor et ux, warranty deed to Lots 9 and 10, Block 53, Hondo, \$4,000.

Talley S. Taylor et ux to James R. and Louis W. Stanley, deed with vendor's lien to Lots 9 and 10, Block 53, Hondo, \$10,000.

Francisco Gonzales et ux to Gregory C. Ortiz, warranty deed to Lot 4, Block 6, Coal Mine Camp near Lytle, \$125.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to B. F. Perry, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 10.13 acres, \$750.

B. F. Perry et ux to Joe E. Briscoe, general warranty deed to 10.13 acres, \$10 and other considerations.

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County Officers Attend Uvalde Police School

A Peace Officers Training School for all law enforcement officers in this area will be conducted by the FBI at Uvalde on Sept. 15, 1947, it was jointly announced today by Uvalde Sheriff G. Ilse, Chief of Police Martin Davis and Maurice W. Acer, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI at San Antonio.

Invitations are now being extended by Sheriff Ilse, Chief Davis and Acer to representatives of all law enforcement agencies in Frio, Medina, Uvalde and Zavalla counties to be on hand at 1 p.m., Sept. 15, 1947 to receive this course of training.

The course of instruction will include a discussion of the latest and most effective plan for establishing road blockades by a ranking representative of Texas Department of Public Safety. This will be followed by a lecture and discussion by Special Agents of the FBI on the various techniques being used most successfully in apprehending and searching for criminals.

The program will be concluded with a practical training course for the officers in the use of side arm shooting from the hip at man size targets. This training will be under the supervision of specially qualified FBI fire-arms experts and instructors.

Acer pointed out that his organization plans to make this the first in a series of similar schools to be conducted at frequent intervals for the peace officers of Frio, Medina, Uvalde and Zavalla counties. This program, he stated, has been especially prepared to bring to the officers a continuous course of practical training. It is designed to provide the greatest possible assistance to them in enforcing the laws in their respective communities.

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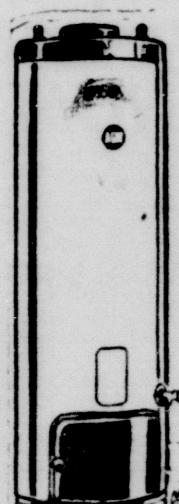
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★ EDITORIAL - FEATURES ★

Editor's Corner

By the time this editorial reaches the living rooms of Medina County, two great issues may have been decided that will mean much more to us than did the army air field.

Or they may have disappeared entirely with Medina County knowing only that they came, looked, and left.

The two issues are the future location of the district office of the Department of Public Safety and the future location of the Alamo Pottery company, both of whom are longing to bed down at the Hondo Airfield.

The Public Safety office would add between 15 and 20 families to Hondo and a payroll probably around \$5,000 per month. The Pottery company would employ about 225 persons and pay out in wages about \$35,000 monthly.

Hondo needs both.

Both would add prestige to our city. Both would add population. But other things are more important.

With the people would come many skills and crafts and ideas and viewpoints. Many would build homes and many would fit in well with such town-building organizations as the Lions and the Chamber of Commerce.

There is no need even to mention the immense value to Hondo of the channelling of some \$30,000 extra purchasing power each month.

Both of these organizations want to come to Hondo, and Hondo wants them. We can only hope that the "back door politics" of San Antonio will not queer one of our opportunities and that the government agency, the War Assets Administration, will think of the genuine benefit to Hondo of the other opportunity in their dicker for a good price on the commercial area of the field.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

'Ed' Confesses: Critical 'Cuz He Doesn't Like Wallpaper

Route 5, Box 564-D
Dallas 9, Texas

Managing Editor
Hondo Anvil Herald
Hondo, Texas

Dear Sir,

This country of ours is a great country, the finest in the world but just think how much greater it could be if we were not plagued with inefficiencies from congress on down to small town newspapers. Some small newspaper editors are continually on the alert to catch some civic leader or just anyone at all "off the ball" so to speak and immediately there follows lengthy editorials, caustic comments, etc. Sometimes we can cover up our own inefficiency, inadequacy, by raising a big fuss about someone else's mistakes. Thereby hangs a tale.

Over a month ago we wrote your paper advising of a change of address.

Soon after that we received one issue of the Herald (which incidentally we consider to be one of the finest representatives of modern journalism in the country) at our new address. Since that time we have received nary a one. Our subscription expires next Feb. 1948 so we still must be or should be in good standing with your treasurer.

So would you please do a little checking up, change our address to the above and send future issues pronto. And with winter coming on we would have plenty of time on cold nights to catch up the issues we missed. Would you send them along too! Thanking you for your attention to this discrepancy, I remain,

Yours truly,
Harry L. Jordan

Sure, Mr. Jordan, we're sending you the back papers with this week's edition. We've had trouble keeping up with your five address changes during the past year. Now we'd like to tell you a short, short story.

Once upon a time there was an editor who thought it was a good idea to just play ball with anybody in any public office. If they wanted to work a little graft or lay down on the job, well, that was their racket just like newspapering was his.

There were theorists who claimed

the newspaper had definite duties and was responsible to the public, but these guys didn't bother him. To him it was just business, a way to make a living.

So pretty soon along comes another guy who is also in the paper business, but it's a different kind of paper. Wallpaper. He decides it's too much trouble pleasing people with putting up different designs and why not have all the wallpaper the same so the racket will be easy?

So these two paper men get together and decide that (1) if all the walls in the country were papered with newspapers, the editor would sell a heckuva lot more papers, and (2) if the editor will promote the place a little in the right way, people will all think

it's the thing to do. That way they both go into the newspaper business and both make a lot of money easy.

BUT — the editor didn't happen to think that the other gent might be unscrupulous. He was. Pretty soon he came over and said "Listen, I ain't gettin' enough publicity in your paper. Either you start advertisin' me plenty or I start using somebody else's newspaper for all my wallpapering jobs.

So the editor saw that he had to do it — he'd bought a lot of new equipment to handle his increased sales and if this market were lost he couldn't make ends meet. He had to start running front page pictures of the wallpaperer and fill the paper with ads and news about what a good job the guy was doing on everybody's walls.

So pretty soon the wallpaperer comes over and said "Say, OUR paper sure is a fine paper now. By the way, things are getting a little slow, what with all the walls in the country papered with my

Expert Writes Book On Farm Lease Problem

The instability of occupancy by tenants is one of the biggest troubles involved in farm lease operations in Texas today.

That is the basis on which Joe Mothermal, rural life economist of Texas A. and M. College, has prepared a publication, "Notice of Termination — A Farm Lease Problem in Texas," which has been made available to county agricultural agents in the state. The report describes the character and growth of the occupancy and suggests possible solutions that are aimed to aid the farm-tenant and landlord in reaching mutually satisfactory leasing agreements. Mothermal's suggestions are based on a ten-year study of farm leases in Texas.

Of several weaknesses in Texas' farm lease set-up, none has so often troubled landlords and tenants, nor slowed economical production on rented farms, as the instability of occupancy, says Mothermal.

The economist has made this report available to county agents and other agricultural workers in the hope that improved tenant-landlord relationships will come to Texas farms.

picture now. It was so cheap, you know, that everybody had the job done and now there's no more work. I'll tell you what: You just proclaim me king of this country and then I can order new papering every week. All you gotta do is put it in the paper — everybody will see it and believe it."

"But wait a minute —" protested the editor.

"Now, now," cautioned the other paper man. "Do as I say or I won't use your papers any more."

So it was done, and the wallpaperer became king — all because the editor ran his business as a business rather than as a business AND public service.

And that's the reason, Mr. Jordan, that we're critical of public office holders. We just CAN'T STAND wallpaper!

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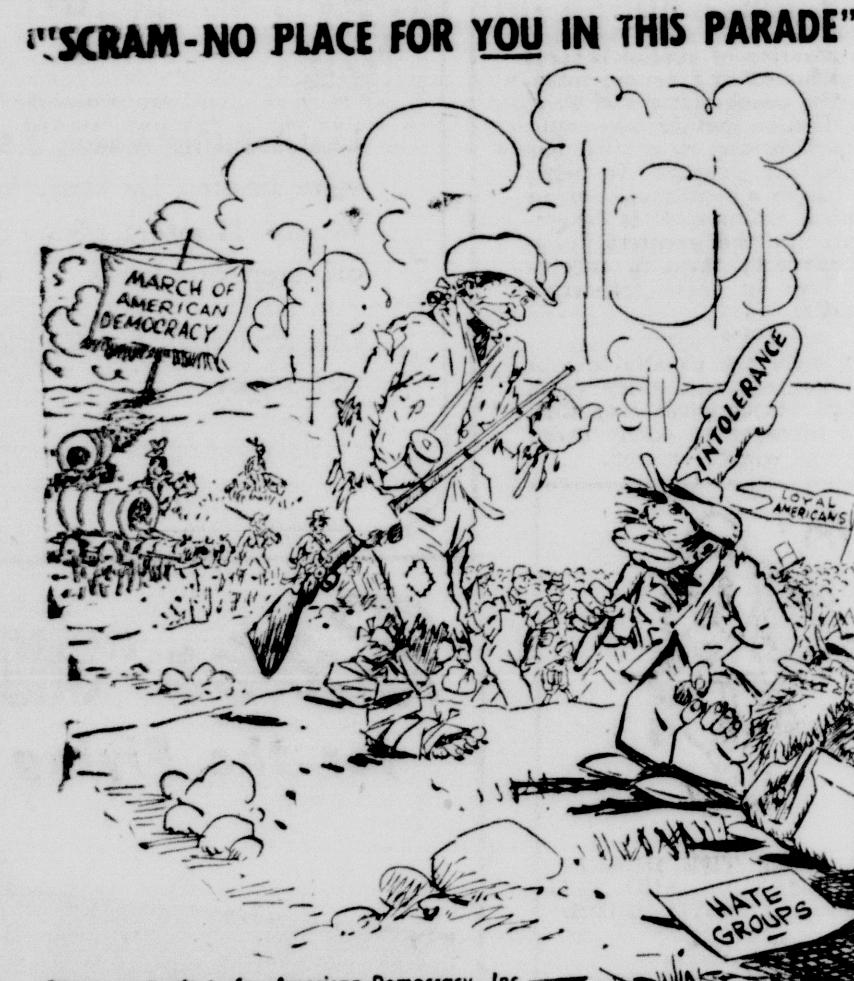
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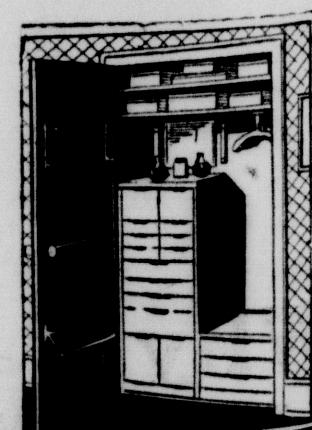
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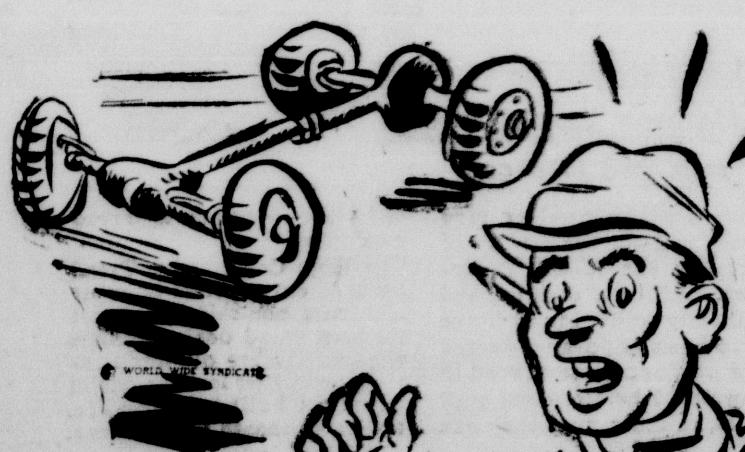
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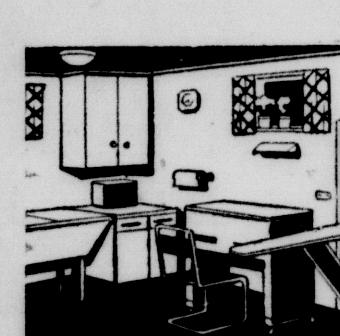
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